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CUERO IS SELECTED AS NEXT MEETING PLACE

Eloquent Sermon Tuesday Night by Dr. Thomas Stone Clyde, President Austin College, Sherman—Dr. J. D. Leslie of Cisco, Elected Moderator—Cuero Has Been Selected as the Meeting Place for the Next Synod—Mr. A. Zimmerman, a Converted Jew Addressed Body—Splendid Sermon at 11 O'clock Today by Rev. W. R. Hall, Pastor at Cameron—Woman's Synodical in Session—Addresses, Reports, Etc., Were Made Today.

The Synod of Texas of the Presbyterian Church in the United States, known as the Southern Presbyterian Church, met in the First Presbyterian church of this city Tuesday night at 8 o'clock.

The opening sermon was to have been delivered by Rev. Wm. M. Anderson, D. D., the present moderator, but because of his recent illness this sermon was delivered by Rev. Thomas Stone Clyde, D. D., president of Austin College, Sherman, Texas at the request of Dr. Anderson who was stricken about four weeks ago with paralysis.

In opening his address Dr. Clyde paid a glowing tribute to Rev. Anderson. His text was taken from John 3: 7. "Ye Must Be Born Again."

The subject was "The New Birth" and was treated in a two fold way: 1. Negatively. 2. Positively.

By way of introduction the speaker brought out vividly the interview our Savior had with the cultured, educated, rich and popular leader of his sect, Nicodemus. While Nicodemus was learned in many ways he found out that he had not taken the first step towards the kingdom.

Negatively—"What the New Birth is Not." Not a mere profession of faith. Easy to exercise historical faith but many have historical faith in Christ that are not saved. Historical faith is not saving faith.

2. Neither is the new birth a slavish obedience to any church ordinance, no matter how sacred these may be.

3. It is not reformation. A man may whitewash his fence, paint his house and replaster his wall but these do not take the place of cleansing, as the cleaning of the polluted stream to get rid of typhoid.

4. Not enough to be born in any Christian land any more than tears may be shed through conviction of sins. These do not save.

Positively—"What the New Birth is."

1. It is new life, life implies growth. Life is no more to be explained than the wind whence it blows and whither it goeth.

2. The author of this new life. One cannot be the author of his own birth. One cannot be his own parent. The only author of this new life is the Holy Spirit who works through

his Holy word, as the chosen instrument in the regeneration.

3. The Atonement. Crucifixion, Calvary Scene and all the fundamental gospel facts avail nothing without this change of heart.

4. The sinner by this is made to cry out "What Can I Do to Be Saved?"

The object lesson that Jesus used in his matchless illustration was that as Nicodemus who was so familiar with Jewish History, customs and life, knew how Moses directed the children of Israel to look upon the brazen serpent for salvation, so Christ said: "Even so must the son of man be lifted up, and I, if I be lifted up, will draw all men unto me."

This is an unusually well attended meeting of the Synod, naturally so because many very important matters are to be considered.

The educational institutions will receive much serious consideration, and movements will likely be begun that will mean much to our schools.

The Synod comprises all the State of Texas and parts of New Mexico. It has on its roll of membership, 211 ministers, 445 churches, 1,279 elders, 1,243 deacons 36,283 members of whom 1,893 were added in Texas during the year.

The amount raised for the work of the church in this Synod during the year is \$553,766.00.

The meeting Wednesday night will be under the direction of the Home Mission Committee of which Rev. W. F. Galbraith is the chairman. Addresses will be made by Rev. Homer McMillan, D. D., Executive Secretary of Home Mission Committee, Atlanta, Ga. Rev. Robert D. Campbell in behalf of the Mexican Presbytery and Rev. J. W. Skinner, D. D., in the interest of the Texas-Mexican Industrial Institute, Kingsville.

The Women's Synodical is meeting in connection with the Synod; this is composed of representatives from each Presbyterian. Its sessions are being held at the First Christian Church.

After the sermon Tuesday night by Dr. Clyde the matter of selecting a moderator was taken up and this honor, which is the highest conferred by the Synod, was placed upon Dr. J. D. Leslie of Cisco. Rev. Leslie is the stated clerk of the Synod and the treasurer.

Dr. Leslie was born in North Carolina 55 years ago. His early life was spent in Tennessee. He was educated at the Southwestern Presbyterian University of Clarksville, Tenn., and the Union Theological Seminary in Virginia. His first church was at Western Valley, Miss., which he was pastor of for eight years. In 1894 Dr. Leslie came to Texas and began his ministry in this state at Weatherford. He has held pastorates at Paris, Temple, Ballinger and Cisco. He has been stated clerk of the Synod almost continuously since he entered the ministry, having been stated clerk of five Presbyteries, two Synods and is now permanent clerk of the General Assembly. Dr. Leslie received his degree of D. D. from Austin College at Sherman.

Rev. John V. McCall of Hillsboro is the permanent clerk, and Rev. L. E. Beltridg of Bay City was selected as reading clerk for the meeting. Rev.



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BROOKLYN FAILS WITH 3 PITCHERS

American League Champions Take Fourth Game of World's Series by a Score of 5 to 2.

(By Associated Press.)

Ebbetts Field, Brooklyn, Oct. 11.—Despite the fact that three pitchers were used in today's game by the Brooklyn National team for the world's championship, there was no way for them to stop the onslaught of the Boston American team.

Spurred by Tuesday's victory, the Brooklyn Nationals resumed a counter charge against the Boston Americans this afternoon in the fourth game of the world's series in an attempt to break down the lead of one game which the American League leaders had over them. Rube Marquard pitching and Myers catching started the game for Brooklyn, with Leonard pitching and Manager Bill Carrigan catching for Boston.

In the fifth inning Marquard was yanked from the box and Chaney was put in his place, but he could not stop the slugging of the Bostonians and in the eighth, as a last resort, Buckley was called to the mound, but it was then too late, as the scoring for the game was over. Boston 5, Brooklyn 2.

The score by innings:

	R.	H.	E.
Boston	5	10	1
Brooklyn	2	5	3

Batteries—Boston, Leonard and Carrigan; Brooklyn, Marquard and Myers. Chaney relieved Marquard in the fifth. Buckley relieved Chaney in the eighth.

A man's tendency to give advice is in inverse ratio to his ability to mind his own business.

Occasionally riches fly away from an honest man and roost on the perch erected by the other fellow.

SECRETARY LANSING WILL NOT TALK

After Conference With President Wilson Last Night He Had Nothing to Say Today.

(By Associated Press.)

Long Branch, Oct. 11.—Secretary of State Lansing declined to discuss his conference last night with President Wilson on the German submarine activity off the American coast today. He left this morning for Washington.

It was reported after he left that he would stop in Atlantic City on his way to Washington to confer with the members of the Mexican-American joint commission, but at the executive offices here it was assured that he gave out no information regarding such an errand.

WITNESSES HEARD IN WATSON CASE

Entire Morning Session Taken Up With Hearing Witnesses for a Change of Venue.

(By Associated Press.)

Waco, Texas, Oct. 11.—The morning session of the T. R. Watson murder trial was devoted entirely to the hearing of witnesses for a change of venue. Watson is charged with the murder of former Banking Commissioner Patterson at Teague in August.

We cannot all be masters, no! all masters cannot be truly followed. Othello.

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